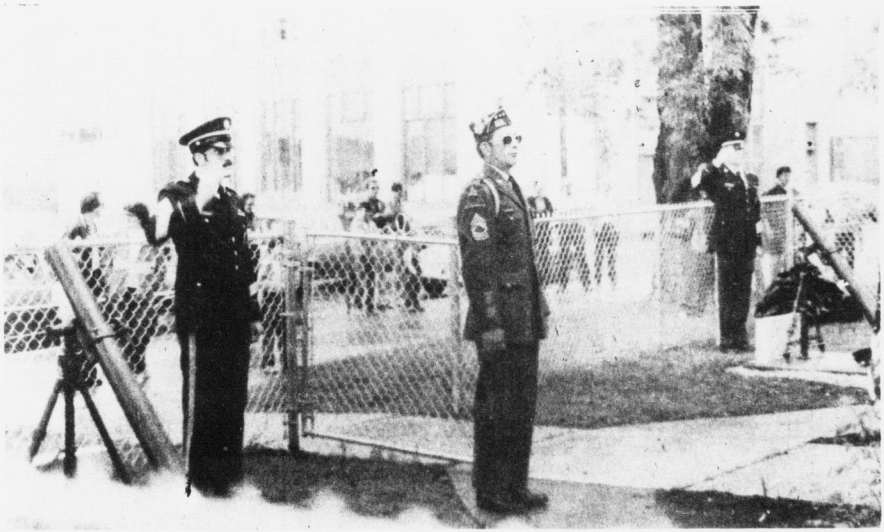

TWO 81 mm mortars were unveiled and dedicated during Monday's annual Memorial Day ceremonies in Carbondale's Memorial Park. After removing covers which concealed the World War II weapons, Carbondale's Army recruiters, Sergeants Zrowka and Hoyle, and Robert McDonough, center, representing area veterans, stand at attention while the American Federation of Musicians Band plays a patriotic selection. (Wrobleski Photo)

RECEIVING AWARDS at Monday's ceremonies honoring America's war dead were, from left, John L. Langan, who was presented a plaque signifying life membership in the Disabled American Veterans organization; Jay J. Sara, Memorial Day Committee chairman, presenting Thomas Kane with plaque for 35 years' service to the Committee; and Robert McDonough, who was chosen Veteran of the Year and cited by the Society of the 28th Division. (Wrobleski Photo)